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SUBJ: NIGERIAN PRIME MINISTER'S DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER ON HORN OF AFRICA

1. IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY TOLD ME MORNING
JANUARY 18 THAT GOI WAS DISAPPOINTED BY ITS TALKS WITH
VISITING NIGERIAN PRIME MINISTER BRIGADIER SHEHU
MUSA YAR' ADUA ON SUBJECTS AFFECTING HORN OF AFRICA. HE SAID
NIGERIAN KEPT SUGGESTING THAT IRAN INITIATE ACTION TO MEDIATE
ETHIOPIAN-SOMALIAN DISPUTE.

2. ACCORDING KHALATBARY, SHAH FINALLY TOLD HIS VISITOR RATHER
POINTEDLY THAT IRAN EXPECTED AFRICAN STATES, PARTICULARLY NIGERIA,
TO TAKE THE LEAD IN ATTEMPTING TO PRODUCE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE
HORN. YAR' ADUA'S REPLY WAS REPORTEDLY MOST EVASIVE.

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